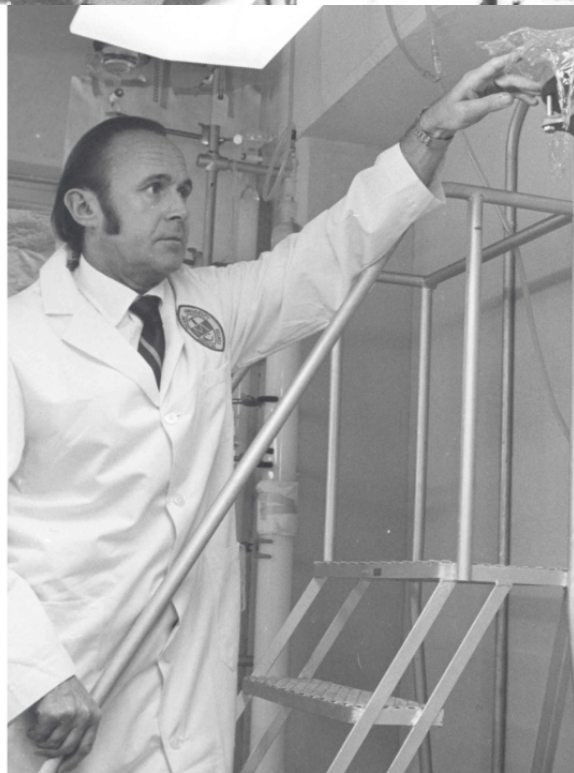
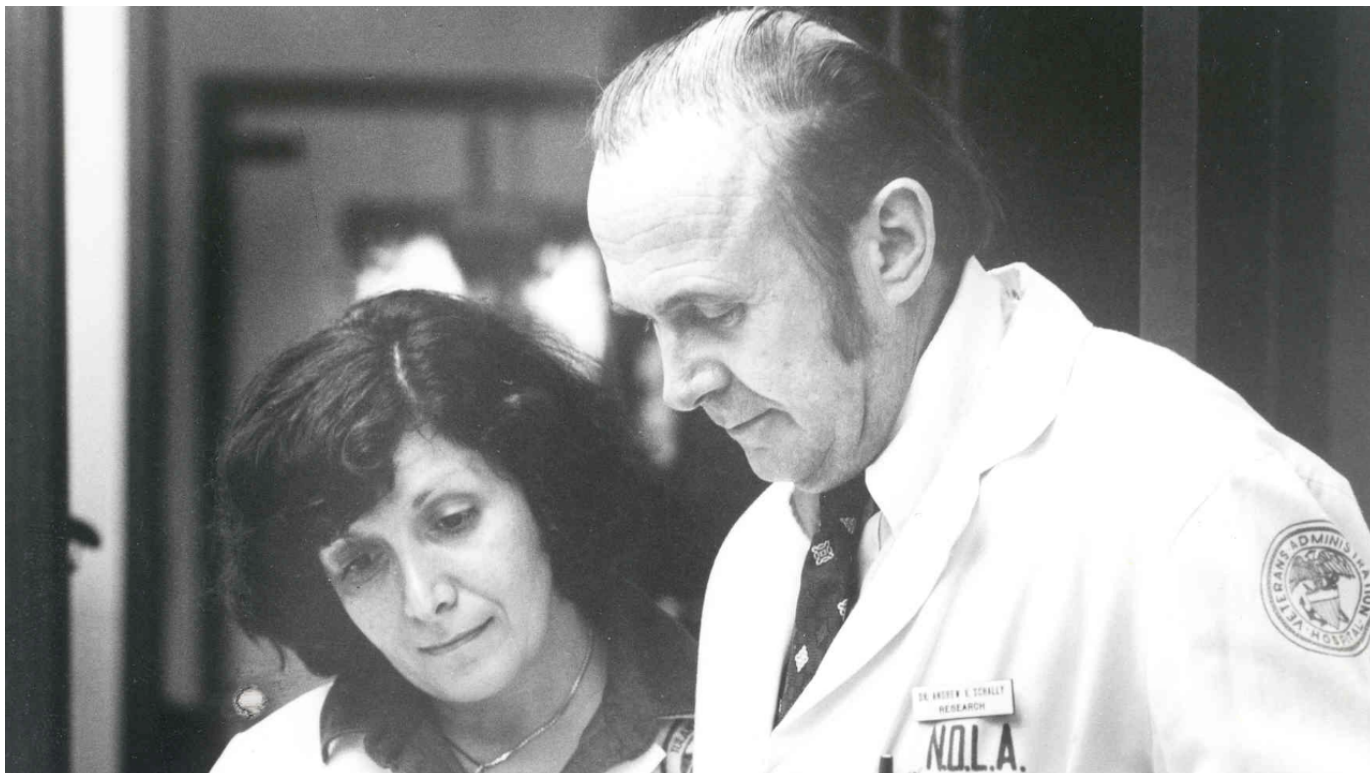
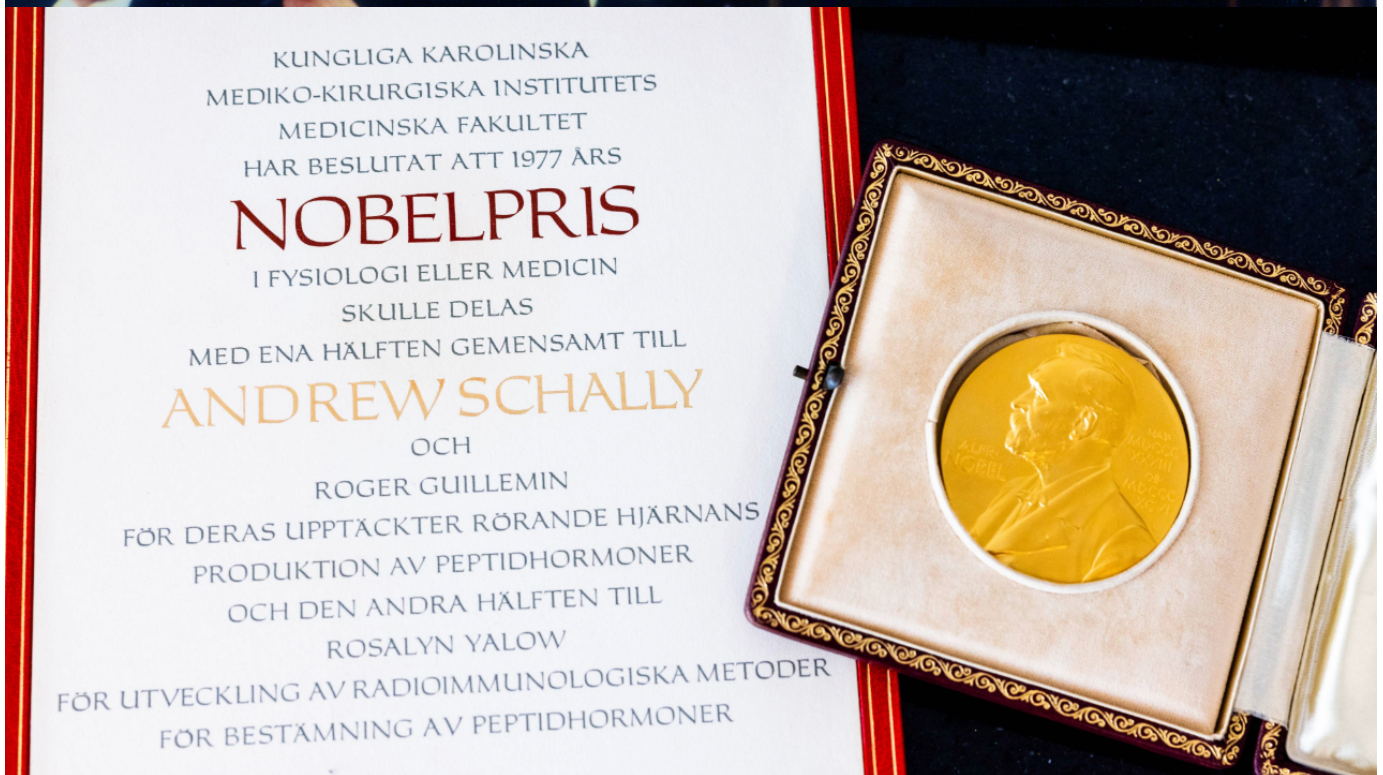


## **Dr. Andrew Schally, Former Tulane Endocrinologist and Nobel Laureate, dies at 97**

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Andrew Schally, a Tulane and the New Orleans VA Medical Center researcher from 1962-2005, shared the 1977 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. He donated the prize to Tulane University School of Medicine earlier this year.

Renowned endocrinologist and Nobel Laureate Dr. Andrew Schally has passed away, leaving a legacy of groundbreaking scientific contributions. Dr. Schally, who spent over four decades advancing medical research at Tulane University and the New Orleans VA Medical Center, was particularly celebrated for discovering key peptides in the hypothalamus that control pituitary hormone secretion. This pioneering work earned him the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1977. His research paved the way for the

preferred treatment of advanced prostate cancer, and contributed to significant advancements in contraception, diabetes, and depression.

Dr. Schally's commitment to innovation and excellence was evident throughout his career. The [recent donation of his Nobel Prize medal to Tulane University School of Medicine](#) is a testament to his dedication to inspiring future scientists. Tulane President Michael A. Fitts praised Dr. Schally's "bold, unrelenting pursuit of discovery," which has improved countless lives globally. Schally's contributions will continue to be celebrated, and his influence will remain a guiding light for researchers worldwide.